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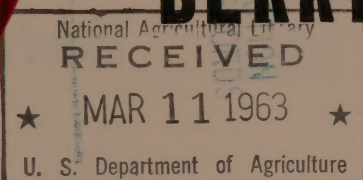
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**1963**

# BERRY BOOK



**POCAHONTAS  
A PERFECT BEAUTY**

**JAMES W. BRITTINGHAM**  
Ocean City Boulevard  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

- A Midseason Favorite
- Amazing new beauty
- Superior plant vigor



**SURECROP**

**RED STELE  
RESISTANT**

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JAMES W. BRITTINGHAM

# **A Message to Customers and Berry Growers**

Dear Friends:

It is indeed a pleasure to present you with my 1963 Berry Book. Still further, it is a pleasure to inform you of the superior quality found in Brittingham's Registered Virus Free Plants.

Hearing from so many of my customers and learning they are more than pleased with my plants has been gratifying and a real inspiration. My business has been built with satisfied customers, and that is the way I want it to continue growing.

I am offering a New variety, VESPER (N.J. 157) for the first time this year. Full details are on page 12 in this book.

It is not necessary to have a large plot for a strawberry garden, so don't overlook the Special Garden Offers on page 14.

A shortage of plants is predicted this year due to the dry weather the first part of the plant growing season. Rains in the fall did however produce large crowns and a heavy root system, making nice plants.

Whether your order be large or small I suggest you order now that your plants may be reserved for shipment when you request.

Sincerely and Gratefully,

Phone: PI 9-5153

JAMES W. BRITTINGHAM

**This is a field of Brittingham's  
Virus Free Pocahontas plants.  
Success starts with high quality  
plants like these.**





## **SUCCESS IN BERRY GROWING STARTS WITH GOOD PLANTS FULL OF VITALITY**

### **REGISTERED VIRUS FREE PLANTS**



Each year I start with planting stock direct from the Maryland State Department of Agriculture screenhouses. An isolated piece of land is selected so as to be away from any non virus free plants. The soil is then fumigated before the plants are set and specified dusting programs are regularly carried out during the growing season to control the aphids which transmit the virus diseases. These plants are inspected from time to time for any soil or plant trouble that might arise. In growing under these conditions and meeting the Maryland State requirements, the plants are then sold as "Registered" virus Free.

After my plants have been thoroughly examined by the State Department of Agriculture and found to be free of any diseases, they issue a certificate, a copy of which will accompany each order. Buy Brittingham's Registered Virus Free plants. They will really grow.

### **WHY BRITTINGHAM'S VIRUS FREE PLANTS ARE BETTER?**

Virus Free plants get off to a better start, make more vigorous growth and produce a heavier fruiting bed with larger berries, than ordinary plants.

### **PLANTS PACKED IN PLASTIC TO ARRIVE IN GOOD CONDITION**

I use the newest and improved method of packing plants in plastic. This method retains the field dampness and freshness of the plants which is much better than the older method.

My plants are dug when dormant, packed in plastic ready for shipment on the date requested. These dormant plants get off to a wonderful start as soon as they are set in the ground.

### **Brittingham's New Growing Methods**

### **Assure Stronger and More Vigorous Plants**

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#### **WELL PLEASED WITH MIDWAY**

Buffalo, N. Y.

August, 1962

I have picked the New Midway and they were the fullest I have ever seen. They were also very large, and I want you to know that I am well pleased with them.

John Wilkerson





### **NEW! MIDWAY PLANTS**

Midway is a very promising red stele resistant variety. Its many good qualities merit its trial in all strawberry growing areas. This is one of my fields of Midway plants. Notice the healthy condition and amazing plant growth. Plants like these really get off to a good start for my customers, as they are extremely healthy and really full of vitality.

### **STRAWBERRIES ARE GENERALLY KNOWN AS ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AS WELL AS ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE SMALL FRUITS**

Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in the spring, thus making it an early money crop. Strawberries are generally known as one of the most productive as well as one of the most profitable of small fruits. This country's acreage of strawberries is still under normal and with food processors demanding more strawberries each year, as well as the fresh fruit market, the prospect for strawberries as a money crop looks very promising.

Strawberries also pay when planted in the home or market gardens. What is nicer as a dessert than strawberries fresh from your own gardens into a delicious short cake or even the fresh strawberries without any fancy touches. Any surplus berries can be sold on your local market, or put in your home freezer to be used at a later date when the season for fresh strawberries is gone. Most everyone enjoys them in home-made preserves and jams. In these days of high food prices, fruits from your own garden can mean quite a saving.

## **IMPORTANT!**

### **ORDER YOUR PLANTS NOW!**

ORDER NOW! Because of the increasing demand for strawberry plants and many growers in various states ordering early it is advisable to place your order with me now that your plants might be reserved for shipment at the time you request.





# EARLIDAWN

(Earliest of All Varieties)

(Virus Free)



Earlidawn has rapidly become very much in demand throughout the north Eastern and Central states as an early commercial variety. It is a heavy producer of large, moderately firm berries that ripen about 5 days earlier than the Blakemore or Premier. As the fruiting stems are very short the blooms are well covered with plant foliage thus protecting them from any early frost. In many instances Earlidawn has produced a full crop of berries where other varieties had been badly damaged by frost.

Earlidawn is not a free plant maker like Midway, Dixieland or Surecrop, but with good fertile soil and adequate moisture, it will produce nice runner plants for a good fruiting bed.

Use Brittingham's Registered Virus Free stock for plants that really get off to a good start.

# Premier (or Howard 17)

(Good Early Variety)

**SURE CROPPER**

**Virus Free**

**FROST PROOF!**

Premier has very healthy foliage and makes a nice bed of plants which yields an abundant crop of large berries moderately firm with healthy green caps, making it an attractive market berry. Brittingham's Premier is a strain grown from U. S. D. A. Virus Free Plants.

● **Frost Resistant**

● **Good Yields**

# BLAKEMORE

(Virus Free)

Blakemore is an early variety with an abundant fruiting bed of medium sized berries of excellent shipping and processing qualities. It is generally known to withstand more hardship in neglect of picking than most varieties. Dixieland, which has similar qualities only the berries are much larger, is replacing Blakemore in some sections. Brittingham's Blakemore is Virus Free and a strain from the United States Department of Agriculture.

# FLORIDA 90

**Virus Free**

Florida 90 is grown mostly in Florida. It produces a large juicy berry which is red all the way through. They ship well from Florida to northern markets. Grown from U.S.D.A. Virus Free stock.



Good  
Yields

# DIXIELAND

Firmest  
Of All

(Early Variety — Virus Free)

From North Carolina to Western New York, Dixieland has rapidly become an outstanding early commercial variety, and well classed as a leader among plant sales.



- Vigorous Plants
- Very Productive
- Beautiful Berries
- Excellent Shipper

## DIXIELAND PLANTS

In checking my plant orders received in 1962, Dixieland topped the list. Large commercial growers relied on Dixieland for abundant yields of nice firm berries which were a favorite at auction markets for long distant shipping.

Rely on Brittingham's Dixieland plants, as they are sure to grow and produce amazing yields.

Dixieland is a heavy yielder of large red berries with a glossy skin. This red color goes all the way through the berry, thus a nice feature for freezing purposes. Its fruiting season is very early and its unusual firmness makes it an excellent shipper. It is resistant to fruit rot, and in time of adverse weather conditions and neglect of picking has been known to hold on the vines with the same firmness and color for several days. This can mean quite a saving of money at times.

A genetic variegation (Spring or June Yellows) has shown up at times with the variety Dixieland. This is non-infectious, and is not a virus. Attempts are being made to produce non-yellowing stock. We have removed from our fields any plants showing signs of this trouble, and believe our stock is as good as can be found. It is our belief any grower who has used Dixieland with good results should not hesitate to continue with Brittingham's Dixieland.



A Field of Brittingham's Dixieland

Grow Brittingham's High Quality Plants for heavy yields and fine fruit.





## **New! Midway**

**A Leading Midseason Variety**

- **Virus Free**
- **Red Stele Resistant**
- **Heavy Yields**
- **Large Berries**
- **Vigorous Grower**

Midway is an excellent midseason variety being a cross of Dixieland and Temple. Tests made by experiment stations in Ohio, Pennsylvania New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, etc., have been so pleasing that we believe this to be one of the most promising of

the red stele resistant varieties we have had to offer for years. Best results are obtained when grown in soil reasonably fertile, and lots of moisture.

One strawberry grower informed me that from the 1,000 Midway plants he purchased, 93 (16 Qt.) crates of berries were picked with a total sale amounting to \$536.80. Another farmer purchased 200 Midway and harvested 940 pints of berries.

The berries are medium to large in size, with a firm glossy skin which is deep red in color. Tests have shown it freezes well, has good dessert qualities and is a good commercial berry.

## **SPARKLE**

**Virus Free**

**MIDSEASON VARIETY**

**(Excellent Freezer)**

Sparkle has very vigorous plant growth which is red stele resistant. It has dark red berries with large green caps. The berries are so shiny they seem to sparkle thus giving Sparkle its name.

Sparkle is recommended for freezing, but its large size, firmness and excellent flavor, makes it truly a good shipper and market berry.

Sparkle was introduced in New Jersey but has been found to do equally as good in any of the Middle and North Atlantic States. Brittingham's Sparkle is a strain from U.S.D.A. Virus Free plants.

## **CATSKILL (Virus-Free)**

Catskill is a midseason variety which is very widely planted by market growers as well as small gardeners. It is a producer of unusually large berries of excellent flavor, which makes it a favorite among growers.

Catskill can be grown in any Premier producing area. Brittingham's Catskill is a strain grown from the U. S. D. A. Virus Free Plants.

**Superior  
Red Stele  
Resistance**

## **SURECROP**

**MIDSEASON  
(Virus-Free)**

Surecrop, a great new midseason variety was tested by U. S. Department of Agriculture and named in 1957. It is a strong variety which makes lots of plants both in sandy and heavy soils. It has multiple resistance to red stele root rot disease.

Surecrop is a heavy producer of large attractive berries, which are very firm. They have a tart good flavor. They are fine for freezing. In sections of Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts and other states where it has been tested promises Surecrop a very good commercial berry, and sure to be a leader.



- Superior Red Stele Resistance
- Very Vigorous Plant Maker
- Large Attractive Berries
- Good Commercial Variety

## **ALBRITTON** (Virus Free)

Albritton is a new introduction of the North Carolina Experiment Station and has since become very popular in that section, as well as in areas as far North as Maryland. It is predicted to become equally as well liked throughout the Central Atlantic States. Average large berries are light red in color, can well be recommended as a good variety for commercial growers.



## **FAIRFAX**

**SWEETEST OF ALL — VIRUS FREE**

An early variety and an old favorite for home and market gardening because of its excellent sweet flavor requiring little or no sugar. It is a good plant maker and a heavy yielder of light red berries firm enough for shipping purposes though turns somewhat darker in the fully ripe stage. Can be grown in any Premier producing section. Plant Brittingham's Fairfax.

**Use Brittingham's High Quality Plants**



# MIDLAND

Virus Free

## EXCELLENT FREEZING VARIETY

Midland is generally known for its freezing qualities, but growers have found it to be a good market and shipping berry. It is highly productive of very large berries deep red in color, quite glossy and somewhat sub-acid to taste.

Midland does not make a heavy fruiting bed like some varieties, but has healthy leaves resistant to leaf spot and scorch. It is a cross of Premier and Redheart and can be grown in most any Premier growing area.

- Very Productive
- Excellent Freezer
- Good Shipper
- Healthy Leaves



*New!*

# REDGLOW

*Excellent Flavor*

(Virus-Free)

EARLY

EXCELLENT FLAVOR

A REAL BEAUTY



Redglow has its right name, as this wonderful new variety has beautiful berries which are very smooth, uniform in shape and of a light red color that really glows.

It is especially good for freezing as it is red inside. This new variety is very strong and produces lots of plants. It is resistant to the most common form of red stele. Redglow has been tested favorably in parts of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Ohio, and North Carolina.

# POCAHONTAS

**MID-SEASON (VIRUS-FREE)**

**(A Popular Commercial Variety)**

**(A Real Money Maker)**

- **Vigorous Plants**
- **Very Productive**
- **Good Shipper**
- **Good Flavor**



Pocahontas is an amazing strawberry. Its performance has been highly profitable in many states including Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Pocahontas produces abundant yields of beautiful bright red berries which do not turn dark and very attractive caps. Its firmness, large size and beauty makes it an outstanding commercial variety.

It is a vigorous plant maker and will produce a nice fruiting bed in most types of soil.

## Tennessee Beauty

**(Virus Free)**

This variety is a vigorous plant maker with an excellent fruiting bed. It is a heavy producer of large firm berries, bright red in color and quite a beauty to look at. In case of delayed picking, berries will keep on the vines for several days without loss of fruit.

Tennessee Beauty has exceptional shipping qualities and a wonderful flavor. It is one of the best for freezing and processing. This variety is fast becoming a favorite for commercial purposes as well as home gardeners in Central Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and throughout the Blake-more territory.

## EMPIRE

**(Midseason) - (Virus Free)**

A new northern variety which surpasses Premier in many ways. Empire was originated by Dr. George L. Slate at the New York Experiment Station.

## STELEMASTER

**EARLY VARIETY**

**(Virus-Free)**

Stelemaster has been liked by many growers in the northeastern section. It is not a vigorous plant maker in dry sandy soil, but in good heavy or moist soil will make a nice fruiting bed with heavy yields of nice berries. It is red stele resistant.



# ROBINSON

(Also known as Kardinal King and Scarlet Beauty)

MIDSEASON VARIETY

Virus Free



Robinson is a variety which established its reputation first in Michigan, but has since become equally as well favored throughout the Premier growing area.

Robinson is adaptable to a wide range of soils and is a good plant maker. Berries are large, brilliant red, and uniform in size. The fruiting season is from 7 to 10 days later than the Premier when berries sell at a high price. Brittingham's Robinson is a strain grown from U.S.D.A. Virus Free plants.

- Large Berries
- Beautiful Berries
- Good Plant Maker
- Very Productive

## ARMORE (Virus-Free)

Armored was originally introduced by Missouri experiment station. Berries are bright red color, and although rough shaped, is still very attractive. It is noted for its good shipping qualities, and has proven to be high in productiveness.

## VERMILLION (Very Late — Virus Free)

Vermillion, an Illinois introduction, is a fine late variety which is red steel resistant. It has proven to grow well in Central and Northern States. Berries are medium to large in size with a bright red color.

**STRAWBERRIES ARE GENERALLY KNOWN AS ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AS WELL AS ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE SMALL FRUITS**

Use Brittingham's High Quality Plants

Largest in Size

## **JERSEYBELLE**

A Perfect Beauty

(Late)

(Virus-Free)



Jerseybelle was introduced in the state of New Jersey a few years ago as 7a, and established its name for bringing highest market prices. With the Virus-Free stock available this year, growers will notice considerable more plant vigor, and heavier yields of nice fruit.

The berries ripen late in the season after most other berries are gone, therefore are more in demand. Jerseybelle is especially recommended for the grower who wants to specialize in a variety of superior size and appearance.

**NEW!**

## **VESPER**

Virus Free

(N. J. 157)

This new variety is the result of a cross between Utah Shipper and Jerseybelle. The plants, like Jerseybelle, are medium in size. The quality of Vesper is considered by experiments made to be better than that of Jerseybelle. The berries are somewhat larger and ripen a few days later than Jerseybelle, making it a good profit maker after all other strawberries are gone.

Vesper is truly worth a trial in any Jerseybelle growing area.

## **REDSTAR** (Virus-Free)

**Very Late Variety**

Red Star is one of the very latest varieties. It blooms so late that it nearly always escapes frost. The first berries are very large and wedge or fan shaped. Later in the season they are mostly round. Where a good fruiting bed is made Red Star will produce a nice crop. Because it is such a late variety, it should be grown where ample moisture is available at fruiting time.





**G E M** (Everbearing)  
(Virus Free)

Gem is known to be adapted to a wider range of soils than most ever-bearers. It is a vigorous grower and a heavy producer of large light red berries. Don't overlook having the Gem in your home garden and enjoy fresh strawberries until freezing weather.

**Superfection** (Everbearing)  
(Virus Free)

Superfection is one of the finest ever-bearing varieties and has become a favorite among many. It is a free plant maker and produces a nice crop of berries from spring until fall.

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Grow Brittingham's High Quality Plants for heavy yields and fine fruit.

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# Have A Strawberry Garden

These are remarkable bargains for Brittingham's high quality plants.

## Garden Specials

### Flavor Gardens

- 25 Midland (Early)
- 25 Fairfax (Early)
- 25 Catskill (Midseason)
- 25 Robinson (Midseason)

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100 Plants for ..... **\$4.25**  
2 Gardens — 200 Plants .....\$7.75

### Special Garden

- 25 Dixieland (Early)
- 25 Pocahontas (Midseason)
- 25 Robinson (Midseason)
- 25 Armore (Late)

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100 Plants for ..... **\$4.25**  
2 Gardens — 200 Plants .....\$7.75

### Northern Garden

- 25 Midway (Early)
- 25 Catskill (Late)
- 25 Robinson (Midseason)
- 25 Superfection (Everbearing)

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100 Plants for ..... **\$5.00**  
2 Gardens — 200 Plants .....\$9.50

### Dessert and Freezer Garden

- 25 Midland (Early)
- 25 Fairfax (Early)
- 25 Jerseybelle (Late)
- 25 Superfection (Everbearing)

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100 Plants for ..... **\$5.50**  
2 Gardens — 200 Plants .....\$10.00

### New Varieties Garden

- 50 Midway (Early)
- 50 Surecrop (Midseason)
- 50 Armore (Late)
- 50 Vesper (Very Late)

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200 Plants for ..... **\$7.00**  
2 Gardens — 400 Plants .....\$13.00

### Early and Late Garden

- 75 Dixieland (Early)
- 75 Pocahontas (Midseason)
- 50 Armore (Late)

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200 Plants for ..... **\$8.50**  
2 Gardens — 400 Plants .....\$16.00

## FREEZING STRAWBERRIES

GOOD FREEZING VARIETIES — Midland, Fairfax, Pocahontas, Redglow, Surecrop, Earlidawn, Dixieland and Sparkle.

Use Brittingham's High Quality Plants



# Instructions For Growing Strawberry Plants

It does not take an experienced person to grow strawberries. Early planting is of utmost importance. By following instructions given below they can be grown by anyone with very good results.

**Type of Soils**—Strawberries do well in any good garden soil. They thrive more abundantly, however in reasonably low land than in very high sandy soil. If a spot has grown in rank grass and weeds it is an indication the soil is fertile enough to grow strawberries.

**Soil Preparation**—As soon as the weather permits in the early spring, work the ground to a depth of about six inches and then break up the small lumps of soil and work the land to form a reasonably level bed. By doing this, the soil will pack well around the roots of the plants, and makes cultivation much easier. A rye or crimson clover sod is very good to turn under.

**Time to Plant**—Northern States—April and May; Central States—March and April; Southern States—February and March. It is well to start planting as soon as possible after the weather has permitted getting the land in order after the winter freezes. The earlier the plants are set the better they get a start before the hot days come on, which often brings drier weather and the plants do not grow as fast.

**Care of Plants**—It is always best to set your strawberry plants as soon after they arrive as possible. Before setting cover the roots with water for an hour or two. This will assist considerably in helping the plant get established, especially in dry weather. If the plants cannot be set as soon as they arrive it is best to put them in cold storage at about 32 degrees.

### Planting Distance—

| Rows         | In the row | Total per acre | Rows         | In the row | Total per acre |
|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 3½ ft. apart | 18 inches  | 8,285 plants   | 3½ ft. apart | 24 inches  | 6,223 plants   |
| 4 ft. apart  | 18 inches  | 7,250 plants   | 4 ft. apart  | 24 inches  | 5,452 plants   |

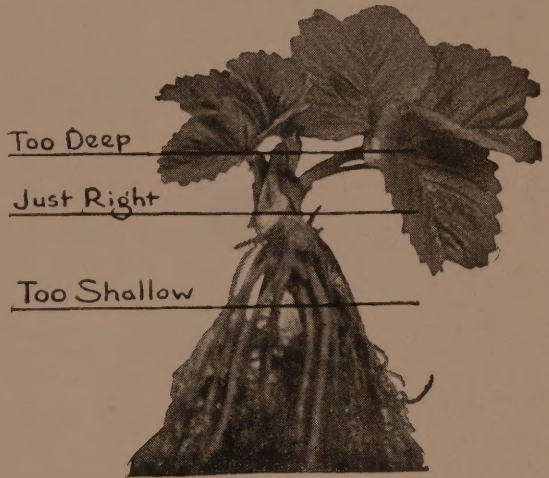
**Planting Depth**—It is important to set the plants in the ground deep enough so the roots are entirely covered with soil. Do not cover the crown as that would cause the plant to die. If the entire root is not set in the ground the sun and air will dry the roots and the plant will not thrive as well as if all the roots were put below the ground.

**Cultivation**—The first cultivation should come about one week from the time plants are set in the ground, and from then on as often as you see they need it to keep the ground broken and free from grass and weeds. Frequent shallow cultivation is recommended in time of a drought as that will help retain the moisture, even though grass and weeds may not appear.

**Removing Blooms**—Blooms usually appear on strawberry plants a few weeks after the plants are set in the ground. It is always best to remove these first blooms from the plants in order to give more strength to the main plants which you want to make a nice fruiting bed for the following season. With EVERBEARING PLANTS the blooms should be removed for about the first ten weeks, at which time the plants should be fairly well established, then let the blooms appearing after that time remain on the plants to make fruit.

**Fertilizer**—Do not use fertilizer directly at the roots as this may seriously impair the growth of your plants. It is recommended to wait until your plants have become well established then give them a light side dressing (about 400 lbs. to the acre) of any commercial fertilizer with analysis of 6-5-5. However, if the soil is quite fertile no fertilizer is especially necessary.

The addition of Chlorodane with fertilizer and broadcast at the rate of 10 lbs. to the acre will be beneficial in controlling ants, cutworms, grubworms, etc.





BRITTINGHAM'S CULTIVATED  
**BLUEBERRIES**



Plant at least two varieties so as to provide for cross pollination.

**Selected List of Giant Varieties**

**RANCOCAS**—(Midseason). This is a variety which is a favorite for lawn and garden plantings as it is known for its beauty and vigorous growth, reaching a height of six feet or more at maturity. Its fruit has fine qualities.

**RUBEL**—(Late). This is an upright bush, very vigorous, hardy and productive. It produces medium large firm fruit, light blue in color.

**JERSEY**—(Late). Its erect vigorous growth of beautiful foliage makes it ideal for lawn and garden plantings. It is a very good yielder of large berries light blue in color and of excellent shipping qualities.

Blueberries can be grown in most any section except the extreme South or where soil is very dry or alkaline.

It is best to set the plants in holes dug and partly filled with decayed leaves from a woods, or if this is not available use wet moss or sawdust mixed with some of the soil. Put the plant on this and then put

another application directly on top the roots and finish filling the hole with dirt. Keep in mind to set the plant slightly deeper in the ground than it was at the nursery. As soon as the plant is set in the ground, prune one-half the top down. Next, mulch each plant with something like sawdust, pine needles or leaves, spreading it around the plants about 6 inches deep. This should be repeated each year making the circle of the mulch larger as the plant grows.

**PRICES F.O.B. Salisbury**

Varieties may be combined in order to get advantage of quantity prices.

|                                            | Single | 3 to 9 | 10 to 29 | 30 to 99 | 100 or<br>More |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------------|
|                                            | Each   | Each   | Each     | Each     | Each           |
| 2-yr., 9"-12", 2 branches .....            | \$1.00 | \$ .90 | \$ .80   | \$ .70   | \$ .60         |
| 3-yr., 12"-18", 2 branches .....           | 1.35   | 1.10   | 1.00     | .90      | .80            |
| 3-yr. and 4-yr., 18"-24", 3 branches ..... | 1.90   | 1.65   | 1.40     | 1.25     | 1.15           |

Write for quotations on large quantities.

| Quantity                        | Blueberries | Weight   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 6 plants, 2 year 9-12"          |             | 5 lbs.   |
| each additional plant add ..... |             | 3 ounces |
| 6 plants, 3 year 12-18"         |             | 12 lbs.  |
| each additional plant add ..... |             | 1 lb.    |
| 6 plants, 3 year 18-24"         |             | 15 lbs.  |
| each additional plant add ..... |             | 1½ lbs.  |

(See page 18 for Parcel Post Rates)



# Special Blueberry Offer

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 RANCOCAS (Early Midseason) | (3 yr. old, 18 to 24 in.) |
| 2 RUBEL (Late)               | Fruiting size             |
| 2 JERSEY (Late Midseason)    |                           |
| 6 PLANTS FOR ONLY            | <b>\$8.95</b>             |

Plant Now and Harvest This Year and Many More Years to Come.

# ASPARAGUS

**PLANT NOW AND HARVEST EACH  
SPRING FOR YEARS TO COME**

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Most popular of all varieties, is rust resistant, easily grown, produces large tender shoots of the finest quality and a very delicate flavor. Plant now and harvest from your original planting for 10 or 15 years to come. Two year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and each year afterward.

## Growing Asparagus

Asparagus can be grown in most any good garden soil, however, light loamy soil is preferred. After land is well pulverized, make furrows about 8 inches deep and four feet apart. Set asparagus roots in this furrow 14 to 16 inches apart with roots well spread out. Then cover roots and crowns with about three inches of soil, which will leave your asparagus in a small trench to be filled in gradually for a period of about two months during the needed cultivation.

Each year after the season for cutting is over give your plantings a liberal coating of stable manure or any commercial fertilizer which has high nitrogen content, using about 12 pounds to 100 feet of row.

## ASPARAGUS PRICES

Big two year plants will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter.

|                           | 25     | 50     | 100    | 250     | 500     | 1000    |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2 year, No. 1 Roots ..... | \$2.60 | \$4.35 | \$7.00 | \$14.00 | \$21.85 | \$35.00 |
| 1 year, No. 1 Roots ..... | 1.70   | 2.80   | 4.50   | 9.00    | 14.05   | 25.00   |

## ASPARAGUS Parcel Post Rates.

1 yr. plants ..... double strawberry rate on page 18  
2 and 3 Yr. .... 3 times strawberry rate on page 18

**Use Brittingham's High Quality Plants**

# In Ordering

**DO NOT POSTPONE MAILING YOUR ORDER.** Send it in today, delivery will be made as near time requested as possible. Any order will be booked if one fourth its value is received with the order and the balance before time of shipment.

Attached with this booklet is an order blank for convenience. By filling it out completely and accurately will help considerably in the filling of your order.

Be sure to write, or print, your name and address plainly and see that you have enclosed the amount of your order.

If there is urgent need for your plants do not hesitate to wire or write us to that effect and your order will be given immediate attention.

**SHIPMENT.** On orders of less than 1,000 plants it is usually cheaper to ship by parcel post, but on orders of 1,000 or more it is usually cheaper by express. Do not send money for express shipments as this can be collected on delivery at no extra charge. If you do not indicate how to ship plants will be shipped best way, charge collect.

**REFERENCES:** Truckers & Savings Bank, Pittsville, Maryland, and Farmers Bank, Willards, Maryland. Dun & Bradstreet.

## PARCEL POST RATES

|       | Zones | Zone  | Zone  | Zone  | Zone  | Zone  | Zone  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lbs.  | 1 & 2 | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     |
| 2 ..  | \$.33 | \$.35 | \$.39 | \$.45 | \$.51 | \$.58 | \$.64 |
| 3 ..  | .38   | .41   | .47   | .55   | .64   | .74   | .83   |
| 4 ..  | .43   | .47   | .55   | .65   | .77   | .90   | 1.02  |
| 5 ..  | .48   | .53   | .63   | .75   | .90   | 1.06  | 1.21  |
| 6 ..  | .53   | .59   | .70   | .85   | 1.03  | 1.22  | 1.40  |
| 7 ..  | .58   | .65   | .77   | .95   | 1.16  | 1.38  | 1.59  |
| 8 ..  | .63   | .71   | .84   | 1.05  | 1.29  | 1.54  | 1.78  |
| 9 ..  | .68   | .77   | .91   | 1.15  | 1.42  | 1.70  | 1.97  |
| 10 .. | .73   | .83   | .98   | 1.25  | 1.55  | 1.86  | 2.16  |
| 11 .. | .77   | .89   | 1.05  | 1.35  | 1.67  | 2.02  | 2.34  |
| 12 .. | .81   | .95   | 1.12  | 1.45  | 1.79  | 2.18  | 2.52  |
| 13 .. | .85   | 1.01  | 1.19  | 1.55  | 1.91  | 2.34  | 2.70  |
| 14 .. | .89   | 1.07  | 1.26  | 1.65  | 2.03  | 2.50  | 2.88  |
| 15 .. | .93   | 1.13  | 1.33  | 1.75  | 2.15  | 2.66  | 3.06  |
| 16 .. | .97   | 1.18  | 1.40  | 1.85  | 2.27  | 2.81  | 3.24  |
| 17 .. | 1.01  | 1.23  | 1.47  | 1.95  | 2.39  | 2.96  | 3.42  |
| 18 .. | 1.05  | 1.28  | 1.54  | 2.05  | 2.51  | 3.11  | 3.60  |
| 19 .. | 1.09  | 1.33  | 1.61  | 2.15  | 2.63  | 3.26  | 3.78  |
| 20 .. | 1.13  | 1.38  | 1.68  | 2.25  | 2.75  | 3.41  | 3.96  |
| 21 .. | 1.17  | 1.43  | 1.75  | 2.34  | 2.87  | 3.56  | 4.14  |
| 22 .. | 1.21  | 1.48  | 1.82  | 2.43  | 2.99  | 3.71  | 4.32  |
| 23 .. | 1.25  | 1.53  | 1.89  | 2.52  | 3.11  | 3.86  | 4.50  |
| 24 .. | 1.29  | 1.58  | 1.96  | 2.61  | 3.23  | 4.01  | 4.68  |
| 25 .. | 1.33  | 1.63  | 2.03  | 2.70  | 3.35  | 4.16  | 4.86  |
| 30 .. | 1.53  | 1.83  | 2.38  | 3.15  | 3.95  | 4.91  | 5.76  |
| 35 .. | 1.73  | 2.13  | 2.73  | 3.60  | 4.50  | 5.61  | 6.61  |
| 40 .. | 1.93  | 2.38  | 3.08  | 4.05  | 5.05  | 6.31  | 7.46  |
| 45 .. | 2.13  | 2.63  | 3.43  | 4.50  | 5.60  | 7.01  | 8.26  |
| 50 .. | 2.33  | 2.88  | 3.78  | 4.95  | 6.15  | 7.71  | 9.06  |
| 55 .. | 2.53  | 3.13  | 4.03  | 5.35  | 6.70  | 8.36  | 9.86  |
| 60 .. | 2.73  | 3.38  | 4.38  | 5.75  | 7.25  | 9.01  | 10.66 |
| 65 .. | 2.93  | 3.63  | 4.68  | 6.15  | 7.80  | 9.66  | 11.46 |
| 70 .. | 3.13  | 3.88  | 4.98  | 6.55  | 8.35  | 10.31 | 12.26 |

**Zone 2** — Trenton, N. J., Harrisburg, Pa., Hagerstown, Md., Charlottesville, Va., Norfolk, Va.

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## Weight of Plants Packed for Shipment

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 25 plants .....   | 1 lb.   |
| 50 plants .....   | 2 lbs.  |
| 100 plants .....  | 4 lbs.  |
| 200 plants .....  | 8 lbs.  |
| 300 plants .....  | 12 lbs. |
| 400 plants .....  | 16 lbs. |
| 500 plants .....  | 20 lbs. |
| 750 plants .....  | 30 lbs. |
| 1000 plants ..... | 40 lbs. |

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| THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND<br>AND<br>STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |
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| STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                               |
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| Diploma of Number 42                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |
| This is to Certify, That the nursery stock of James W. Brittingham                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                               |
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|                        | 25<br>plants | 50<br>plants | 100<br>plants | 200<br>plants | 300<br>plants | 500<br>plants | 750<br>plants | 1000<br>plants |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Early Varieties</b> |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| BLAKEMORE (V.F.) ...   | \$1.10       | \$1.90       | \$2.95        | \$5.25        | \$6.76        | \$ 9.40       | \$12.40       | \$15.00        |
| DIXIELAND (V.F.) ....  | 1.45         | 2.40         | 3.80          | 6.65          | 8.55          | 11.85         | 15.70         | 19.00          |
| EARLIDAWN (V.F.) ...   | 1.50         | 2.50         | 4.00          | 7.00          | 9.00          | 12.50         | 16.50         | 20.00          |
| FAIRFAX (V.F.) .....   | 1.35         | 2.25         | 3.60          | 6.30          | 8.10          | 11.25         | 14.85         | 18.00          |
| MIDLAND (V.F.) .....   | 1.35         | 2.25         | 3.60          | 6.30          | 8.10          | 11.25         | 14.85         | 18.00          |
| PREMIER (V.F.) .....   | 1.25         | 2.05         | 3.30          | 6.75          | 7.40          | 10.30         | 13.60         | 16.50          |
| REDGLOW (V.F.) .....   | 1.50         | 2.45         | 3.95          | 6.85          | 8.80          | 12.20         | 16.10         | 19.50          |
| STELEMASTER (V.F.) .   | 1.35         | 2.25         | 3.60          | 6.30          | 8.10          | 11.25         | 14.85         | 18.00          |
| FLORIDA 90 (V.F.) .... | 1.05         | 1.75         | 2.80          | 4.90          | 6.30          | 8.75          | 11.55         | 14.00          |

**Midseason Varieties**

|                       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| CATSKILL (V.F.) ..... | 1.25 | 2.10 | 3.40 | 5.95 | 7.65 | 10.60 | 13.95 | 17.00 |
| EMPIRE (V.F.) .....   | 1.30 | 2.15 | 3.50 | 6.10 | 7.85 | 10.95 | 14.35 | 17.50 |
| POCAHONTAS (V.F.) ..  | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 15.00 | 18.00 |
| ROBINSON (V.F.) ..... | 1.25 | 2.05 | 3.30 | 5.75 | 7.40 | 10.30 | 13.60 | 16.50 |
| SURECROP (V.F.) ..... | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 |
| MIDWAY (V.F.) .....   | 1.50 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 12.50 | 16.50 | 20.00 |

**Late Varieties**

|                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ALBRITTON (V.F.) .... | 1.10 | 1.90 | 2.95 | 5.25 | 6.75  | 9.40  | 12.40 | 15.00 |
| ARMORE (V.F.) .....   | 1.25 | 2.10 | 3.40 | 5.95 | 7.65  | 10.60 | 13.95 | 17.00 |
| RED STAR (V.F.) ..... | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10  | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 |
| SPARKLE (V.F.) .....  | 1.45 | 2.40 | 3.80 | 6.65 | 8.55  | 11.85 | 15.70 | 19.00 |
| TENN. BEAUTY (V.F.) . | 1.30 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.00 | 7.85  | 10.95 | 14.35 | 17.50 |
| VERMILION (V.F.) .... | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10  | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 |
| JERSEY BELLE (V.F.) . | 1.40 | 2.30 | 3.70 | 6.50 | 8.35  | 11.85 | 15.25 | 18.50 |
| VESPER (V.F.) .....   | 1.85 | 3.10 | 5.00 | 8.75 | 11.25 | 15.60 | 20.60 | 25.00 |

**Everbearing Varieties**

|                     |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GEM (V.F.) .....    | 2.15 | 3.50 | 5.50 | 9.90 | 12.75 | 17.65 | 23.25 | 28.00 |
| SUPERFECTION (V.F.) | 2.15 | 3.50 | 5.50 | 9.90 | 12.75 | 17.65 | 23.25 | 28.00 |

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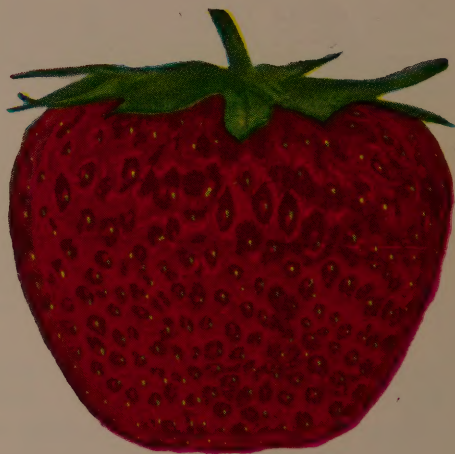


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